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26 November 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of Mission C228C

1. General: Mission C228C was alerted on 12 November

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Preplanned Mission Data:

Distance	1535 NM
Mission Duration	4+15 Hours
Mission Profile	Maximum Altitude
Take-off Fuel	1020 Gallons
Fuel Reserve at	205 Gallons

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This route was designed to collect ELINT data along the southeast coast of China from the northeast tip of Hainan Island to a point 35 nautical miles northeast of Hai Tan Island (Formosa Strait). This mission was routed 20 nautical miles off the coast of the China mainland.

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a. Target Coverage: No primary camera was on board, so no targets were programmed for this mission. This was an ELINT collection mission utilizing

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b. Weather for the mission was forecast to be Category II (1/8 to 2/8 cloud cover). The pilot reported weather generally as briefed except for some isolated areas of Category III and IV enroute.. Pilot was able to visually maintain the desired track throughout the mission.

3. Air Defense Reaction:

a. Radar Tracking: ChiCom began tracking mission aircraft at 0147Z and continued through 0531Z.

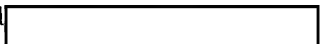
b. Fighter Reaction: There were no reports of any MIG scrambles nor did the pilot observe any visual activity.

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5. ELINT and COMINT Analysis: There was no unusual ELINT or COMINT data reported.


6. Maintenance: Article 383 was flown on this mission. No aircraft discrepancies were noted.

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7. Communications: Radio, nav aids and  operated satisfactorily.

8. Critique for Mission C228C was held on 21 November 1968. No action items were presented that had not already been handled in post mission tr.

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Attachment - 1
Route Overlay

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